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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Between paragraph [1] and paragraph [2] on page 1, please insert the following new paragraph:

--Origin of the Invention

The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention pursuant to AFOSR Contract No. F49620-97-1-0430.--

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of above amendment prior to the examination of the above application. This amendment does not add new matter. No fee is believed to be due

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